

E. Remarks

This Preliminary Amendment is filed to correct typographical errors in the abstract, the specification and claim 1. In particular, the abstract, the specification and claim 1 have been amended to correct an obvious error with respect to the container in which foaming occurs, i.e., a metal mold. It is clear from the disclosure in the specification and the drawings, particularly Fig. 4, that the current amendment is fully supported. Applicant has also amended claim 1 in order to improve its form. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been added.

Favorable consideration of the claims and expedient passage to issue are respectfully requested.

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